

# BHUTAN

by

Daisy Foote

Directed by Brendon Fox

Pacific Stages presents  
The Salon Staged Readings

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Jeryll W Adler

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## Cast of Characters in order of appearance

Frances .....Allison Scagliotti-Smith  
Warren .....Chris Pine  
Mary .....Amy Pietz  
Sara .....Heidi Dippold  
Stage Directions .....Veryle Rupp

**Heidi Dippold** [Sara] is an MFA graduate of Rutgers University Mason Gross School of the Arts. She most recently appeared in the American premiere of *Dumb Show* (South Coast Repertory), the world premiere of *Mr. Marmalade* (South Coast Repertory), *Naked TV 2005* (Naked Angels), *Fifth of July* (Signature Theatre), the American premiere of Moliere's *The Bungler* (Long Wharf), and the west-coast premiere of *Homebody Kabul* (Berkeley Repertory). TV & film credits include *Stardom* directed by Denys Arcand, *Law & Order*, *The Sopranos*, *NYPD Blue*, *Alias*, *Angel*, *Navy NCIS*, *All My Children*, *Guiding Light* and *As the World Turns*.

**Amy Pietz** [Mary] makes her money as a television actress, and has been a series regular on *CAROLINE IN THE CITY*, *THE STEVEN WEBER SHOW* and currently *RODNEY*. She produces theatre and acts in plays as her passion, and sings in a jazz trio called *SHOUT SISTER*, performing the music of the Boswell Sisters. To serve her soul, Amy is a doula, helping to deliver babies.

**Chris Pine** [Warren] is a native of Los Angeles and a graduate of UC Berkeley. He has appeared in multiple productions at the Williamstown Theatre Festival and is a busy film and TV actor. His most recent credits include *Just My Luck* with Lindsay Lohan and *Smokin' Aces* with Ben Affleck, Ray Liotta and Andy Garcia. He would like to thank everyone at Pacific Stages for including him in this wonderful reading.

**Allison Scagliotti-Smith** [Frances] was born in Monterey, CA, moved to the New Orleans area at age 5 and started immediately acting with local theater productions. She began to professionally pursue acting in Los Angeles at age 11. Allison has booked several roles in film and television with actors such as Sigourney Weaver, Blythe Danner, and Marian Seldes. Currently she has a recurring role on *Drake & Josh*, and most recently completed the title role in the AFI short file *Redemption Maddie*.

**Brendon Fox** [Director] is currently the Associate Producer at LA Theatre Works, and formerly the Associate Director of The Old Globe Theatre in San Diego. He has also worked at Merrimack Repertory Theatre, L.A Shakespeare Festival, and the Juilliard School. He is very happy to be working with this group of artists. You can learn more about Brendon at [www.foxdirector.com](http://www.foxdirector.com).

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Our January '06 Salon features Daisy Foote's BHUTAN. The story of the Conroy family of Tremont, New Hampshire; half the stage set is a prison visiting room, the other half the Conroy kitchen

Daisy Foote's plays include LIVING WITH MARY, GODS PICTURES (a world premiere at the Indiana Repertory Theater), FARLEY AND BETSY (workshop by the Women's Project), DARCY AND CLARA, THE HAND OF GOD (developed with a commission from Wind Dancer Productions and as part of the O'Neill Theatre Center) and WHEN THEY SPEAK OF RITA (developed with a commission by the American Conservatory Theater and subsequently produced by Primary Stages in an extended run). She was honored with the Roger L. Stevens Incentive Award in association with the Kennedy Center Fund for New American Plays in cooperation with the President's Committee for the Arts.

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We also thank Melanie & Richard Lundquist, and Continental Development Corporation. You are home to our dreams, and an exceptional example of the best our community has to offer.

We welcome you all.

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